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FM AMEMBASSY MASERU
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7343
INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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NAIROBI FOR RCO; PRETORIA FOR TSO/RBFO; ACCRA FOR RCO; ALSO FOR
CPOIC SEABEE TEAM

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AFAC, ASEC, AFSP
SUBJECT: C & R UPGRADE - ADDITION TO CHANCERY

REF: MASERU 0962,

1. EMBASSY NOW IN RECEIPT REVISED COST QUOTATION, WHICH IS REDUCED FROM THAT SUPPLIED REFTEL BUT STILL WELL ABOVE ESTIMATE. QUANTITY SURVEYOR WHO SUPPLIED ESTIMATE HAS EXPRESSED CHAGRIN AND DEEP EMBARRASMENT, AS HAS ARCHITECT WHO HAD NOT FURNISHED COMPLETE INFORMATION. VISIT TO POST BY RCO LOCHMILLER, WHO CONSULTED WITH ARCHITECT AND CONTRACTOR, CLARIFIED CONFUSED SITUATION AND RESULTED IN REDUCED QUOTATION.

2. THE NEW QUOTATION IS R48,363 (US \$55,723). THIS INCLUDES R2040 (US \$2350) FOR EXTENSION OF PARKING LOT AND R2192 (US \$2525) FOR SUPPLYING FOUR AIR CONDITIONERS WHICH HAD NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN ESTIMATE OR FIRST QUOTATION DUE OVERSIGHT BY ARCHITECT WITH WHOM THESE REQUIREMENTS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED IN DETAIL. THE EXTENSION OF THE PARKING LOT IS ESSENTIAL SINCE THE ADDITION WILL OBLITERATE
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A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE EXISTING.

3. WITH THE R25,080 (US \$28,897) ALREADY ALLOTTED AND OBLIGATED FOR THIS PROJECT, THE EMBASSY PROPOSES, UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, TO HAVE THE CONTRACTOR COMMENCE WORK WITHOUT DELAY ANY LONGER PENDING AN INCREASE IN THE ALLOTMENT TO COVER THE ENTIRE PROJECT.

4. WITH THE EMBASSY'S PROPOSAL IN PARA 3 ABOVE IN MIND,
AND THE CONTRACTOR'S COMMITMENT TO COMMENCE WORK WITHIN A WEEK OF
BEING GIVEN THE GO-AHEAD, REQUEST IMMEDIATE ADVICE ETA SEABEE
TEAM SO THAT TENTATIVE RESERVATIONS TO ACCOMMODATE MAY BE
CONFIRMED.STOKES

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